

**New Jersey Division of Child Protection
and Permanency,**

Plaintiff,

v.

(NJSpirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

(NJSpirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

(NJSpirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

(NJSpirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

In the Matter of:

NJSpirit Participant #:
FC Docket #:

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**Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division - Family Part
County of _____**

Docket Number: FN - _____

NJSpirit Case #: _____

**Civil Action
Order**

N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12

☐ **Admission**

OR

☐ **Summary Finding**

This matter having been brought before the Court on _____, 20____, by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (the Division), Deputy Attorney General _____, appearing, and in the presence of:

the child _____, ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing represented by
Law Guardian _____, ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

the child _____, ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing represented by
Law Guardian _____, ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Defendant _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing,
Attorney _____ ☐ noticed / ☐ not noticed, represented by
☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Defendant _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing,
Attorney _____ ☐ noticed / ☐ not noticed, represented by
☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Division Caseworker/Supervisor _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing
Division Phone number: _____ ext.: _____

Court Appointed Special Advocate _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Resource Family member [initials only] _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Resource Family member [initials only] _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Other: _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

The court having considered the arguments and representations of counsel and testimony, if any, **the court finds** the defendant(s), [name] _____, had custody and control of the child(ren) as parents or guardians, and further finds:

☐ **A. Admission**

By consent, based on the testimony set forth on the record and having reviewed the defendant's voluntary admission(s), that:

1. The defendant(s), [name] _____, has/have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily agreed to give up their right to a summary hearing at which the Division would have the burden of proof, and,

2. The defendant(s), [name] _____, has/have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily admitted to the following facts:

as contained in the complaint and agree that these acts or omissions constitute a cause of action pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12*, and,

3. The admissions of the defendant(s) are sufficient for a finding pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12* in that the defendants have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily admitted that the child(ren) are in need of services to ensure his/her/their health or safety.

4. The child(ren) require(s) care and supervision or custody of the Division;

OR

☐ **B. Summary Finding**

Following the summary hearing/trial, and the court having considered the testimony of _____, and the following exhibits, _____, the court hereby determines by ☐ a preponderance of evidence / ☐ clear and convincing evidence, that:

☐ the child(ren) require(s) care and supervision or custody of the Division, and the defendant(s), _____, is/are unable to adequately care for the child(ren) based on the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12*, as follows:

OR

☐ the Division failed to meet its burden of proof pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12*.

And for the reasons stated on the record,

It Is on This _____ Day of _____, 20____, Ordered That:

1. ☐ The child(ren) is/are now ward(s) of the court, or ☐ the child(ren) continue as ward(s) of the court.
2. The child(ren) are under the ☐ care and supervision or ☐ custody of the Division.
3. The provisions concerning custody and services in the attached disposition order are in force pending compliance review and further order of the court.
4. This matter shall return to the court for a:
 - ☐ Compliance Review on _____, 20____, at _____
 - ☐ Permanency Hearing on _____, 20____, at _____
 - ☐ Mediation on _____, 20____, at _____

OR

☐ **The matter is dismissed without prejudice.**

It Is Further Ordered That:

_____, J.S.C.

When an admission is entered:

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this order.

Parent/Guardian

Attorney

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

These proceedings are confidential. The disclosure of any records, reports or information is strictly prohibited and subject to the penalties of *N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10b*.

All prior orders not inconsistent with this order shall remain in full force and effect.